

ESTABLISHED 1840.

The proceedings of the general council yesterday will attract public attention. The salaries of the mayor and members for the next term were fixed; an ordinance was introduced providing for the paving of the city, and the question of purchasing the waterworks was laid on the table.

It will be seen from the dispatches that London, yesterday, was distressed by a fog so dense as to prevent all traffic and commerce, in mid-day, the employment of torches to light pedestrians and vehicles. The vapor was as the old saying has it, thick enough to cut with a knife. Fortunately, no accidents were reported.

Mr. MAYNARD, representative from the State at large in congress, was addressed by the Tennessee now in Washington a day or two since, and made a speech, in the course of which he said, addressing the people of Washington: "Generous, humane and kind, in the name of the citizens of Memphis, her widows and orphans, in the name of our common humanity, I give you my hearty, unfeigned thanks."

In congress yesterday, in the house, the question of providing for the redemption of the bonds of 1858 was discussed, involving the question of specie payments also, and the back-salary grab. No conclusion was reached in the last case. In the senate a bill was introduced by Morrill, of Vermont, for the redemption of specie payments and the establishment of the free banking system, and by Senator Alcorn a bill to provide for the construction of levees on the Mississippi river.

DEBT.

The manifestations made by a large number of the Republicans present at the mass-meeting of that party held on Monday night, at the Grand Opera house, were unquestionably in the interest of Alderman Dent for mayor. Inside as well as outside the building words were exchanged that more than half of those present were in favor of the alderman from the seventh ward, whose kindness to the colored people of Memphis has passed into proverb with them. Indeed, it was affirmed by a Republican who was present, that more than half of those present were in favor of the alderman from the seventh ward, whose kindness to the colored people of Memphis has passed into proverb with them. Indeed, it was affirmed by a Republican who was present, that more than half of those present were in favor of the alderman from the seventh ward, whose kindness to the colored people of Memphis has passed into proverb with them.

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Morrill on the Resumption of Specie Payments—Alcorn and the Mississippi Levees, Etc.

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